

## Template for Directions from Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board

<b>DIRECTION FROM DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD</b>		
1	Title of direction and Reference Number	Development of a Strategic Advocacy Plan for Adults
2	Date direction issued by Integration Joint Board	31 May 2018
3	Date from which direction takes effect	31 May 2018
4	Direction to:	Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway jointly
5	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous direction – if yes, include the direction title and reference number	No
6	Functions covered by direction	All Health and Care Services including the Third and Independent Sectors.
7	Full text of direction	To prepare and develop a Strategic Advocacy Plan for Adults to cover the period 2018 to 2021 which will address a range of recommendations contained within the Mental Welfare Commission's Report 'The Right to Advocacy' published in March 2018.
8	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out the direction	None required
9	Desired outcomes	<p>This direction particularly supports National Health and Wellbeing Outcome 3</p> <p>“People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected”</p> <p>There is a commitment within the Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2016 – 2019:</p> <p>‘We will make sure that people have access to Independent Advocacy if</p>

		they want or need help to express their views and preferences’.
10	Performance monitoring arrangements	In line with the agreed Performance Management framework of the Dumfries & Galloway Integration Joint Board
11	Date direction will be reviewed	31 January 2019

